

RETURN No. 11—*continued.*STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Coal supply ... Whangarei	For 1887	Whangarei Coal-mining Co. ...	5/6 per ton.
" ... Auckland	"	Kamo Colliery Company ...	12/ "
" ... Napier	"	Taupiri Coal-mining Company ...	9/6 "
" ... Wellington	"	Brunner Coal Company ...	23/9 "
" ... Wanganui	"	Westport Coal Company ...	17/6 "
" ... New Plymouth	"	Union Steam Shipping Co. ...	20/ "
" ... and Waitara	"	"	26/6 "
" ... Picton	"	"	20/ "
" ... Nelson	"	Anchor Steam Shipping Co. ...	19/8 "
<i>Huruni-Bluff.</i>			
Coal supply ... Lyttelton	"	Westport Coal Company ...	18/10 "
" ... Springfield	"	Springfield Coal Company ...	12/ "
" ... Whitecliffs	"	W. Leeming ...	12/ "
" ... "	"	W. Smart... ..	12/ "
" ... Timaru	"	Westport Coal Company ...	20/6 "
" ... Oamaru	"	"	20/6 "
" ... Shag Point	"	Shag Point Coal Company ...	12/6 "
" ... Stirling	"	Kaitangata Coal Company ...	9/ "
" ... Nightcaps	"	Nightcaps Coal Company ...	9/ "
" ... Newmarket shops	"	Brunner Coal Company ...	22/6 "
" ... Addington "	"	Westport Coal Company ...	17/6 "
" ... Hillside "	"	"	17/6 "
Sleepers, as under—			
2,500 birch ... West Oxford	Delivery by 31/12/87...	John Ingram ...	3/ each.
2,500 " ... "	"	Gustav Hohn ...	3/ "
2,500 " ... "	"	Rossiter Brothers ...	3/ "
2,000 " ... "	"	E. B. Youngman ...	3/ "
2,000 " ... "	"	Walter Ryde ...	3/ "
1,500 " ... "	"	John M. Booth ...	3/ "
1,500 " ... East Oxford	"	E. B. Youngman ...	3/ "
2,500 " ... Bennett's	"	Thomas Vincent ...	3/ "
1,500 " ... Sheffield	"	James P. Pole ...	3/ "
2,500 " ... "	"	John Lace ...	3/ "
2,500 " ... View Hill	"	A. Perham ...	3/ "
1,500 " ... "	"	Feary Brothers ...	3/ "
2,000 " ... "	"	John Sharplin ...	3/ "
5,000 black pine ... Little River	"	Johnston, Wood, and Co. ...	3/ "
2,000 " ... "	"	William Coop ...	3/ "
5,000 kamai ... Oraki	"	Francis Henry ...	1/6 "
2,000 " ... Whakapatu	"	Charles Campbell ...	1/11 "
1,000 " ... Invercargill	"	J. H. Dawson and Sons ...	1/9 "
5,000 " ... Waimatui Siding	"	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co. ...	1/10½ "
1,744 totara ... Makatuku	Delivery by 1/9/87 ...	P. Kiley ...	2/2 "
2,000 silver-pine ... Brunner-ton	Delivery by 31/12/87...	James Taylor ...	2/5½ "
2,500 birch ... Belgrove	Delivery by 28/1/88 ...	Joseph Price ...	1/11 "
2,500 " ... "	"	Higgins Brothers ...	1/11 "
500 totara ... Feilding	Delivery by 20/2/88 ...	John Johnston ...	1/11 "
500 " ... Bunnythorpe	"	A. H. Ihle ...	1/11 "
18,000 birch ... Pelorus	Year ended 31/3/88 ...	Sundry small contractors ...	2/4 to 2/6 hewn.
8,000 " ... "	"	"	" sawn.
Fencing posts, as under—			
1,000 kamai ... Oraki	Delivery by 27/8/87 ...	D. Smith ...	25/10 per 100 posts.
1,000 " ... "	"	E. Dugan ...	25/6 "
1,000 " ... "	"	J. Elliott ...	24/11 "
1,000 " ... Waimatua	"	C. Bell, jun. ...	29/ "
Horse forage ... Christchurch	Delivery by 31/6/88 ...	G. Treleaven and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Iron castings ... Wellington	Delivery by 30/6/88 ...	Smith Brothers ...	10/6 per cwt.
" ... Christchurch	"	John Anderson ...	11/6 & 12/ per cwt.
" ... Auckland	"	Charles Hawkeswood ...	14/3 "
" ... Dunedin	"	A. and T. Burt ...	11/ & 12/ "
Uniform caps ... Huruni-Bluff	Delivery by 31/12/88...	C. P. Hulbert ...	4/9 per cap.
Timber supplies, as under—			
Kauri timber ... Auckland	Delivery by 12/11/87...	James McLellan ...	As per schedule.
Native timber ... Wellington	Delivery by 31/12/88...	Thomas Price ...	"
" ... Wanganui	Delivery by 31/8/88 ...	P. and J. Bartholomew ...	"
Ironbark, hewn ... "	Delivery by 25/4/88 ...	A. Tapper ...	22/6 per roofft.
" sawn ... "	"	"	22/6 "
" hewn ... Wellington	"	"	22/ "
" piles ... Napier	"	"	22/6 "
" ... "	"	"	2/6 per lin. ft.
Native timber ... Christchurch	Delivery by 31/12/88 ...	Matthews, Webber, and Co. ...	As per schedule.
" ... Dunedin	"	John T. Brown ...	"
Kauri and foreign ... "	"	"	"
" ... Dunedin	"	Findlay and Co. ...	"
Native timber ... Southland	"	Walter Guthrie and Co. ...	"